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In re Application of:

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RELIABILITY OF DIELECTRIC  
LAYERS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 24, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-16 and 18 and objecting to claim 17.

The Director is authorized to deduct the fee (\$500) for filing this Notice of Appeal and any other fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.111200.

Respectfully submitted,

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